

Women Who Are Good Housekeepers

THOSE WHO DIRECT AND THOSE WHO ASSIST.

The Best of All is a Housekeeper With a Well-Appointed House.

"I should just like to know what is expected of the housekeeper..."

EXTRA-VAGANT HOUSEKEEPERS.

A great many such housekeepers contrast the manly and the ordering to the cook, who frequently buys inferior groceries and appropriates the money saved by not getting into the kitchen very high wages.

PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

When this part of the housekeeping has revolutionized the house, the cleaning of the rest of the house. A few moments in the sitting room will show her if it has been properly dusted.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

Womanly Aspirations May Climb High. Even though Youth Has Been Passed. It is well for her own peace of mind that she should be a housekeeper.

DUMAS ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Copy of His Last Letter, which Was Sent to Mme. Loisy. The letter of Alexander Dumas, which was mentioned the other day in the Record, was addressed to Madame Marie Zschy-Looz...



Barcloth Petticoat.



Ready for Stormy Weather.

of an election, when the interests of the country are deeply involved, they are requested to stay at home and their janitor or man-servant keeps out of the way.

Kept His Promise.

Much has happened since the want of obedience to parental authority displayed by the rising generation, but an incident in which the contrary spirit was manifested is narrated by a prominent Western lawyer.

Corsets for Athletic Wear

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN WHO HAVE STAYS MADE TO ORDER.

Special Styles for Golfing, Skating, Riding and General Outdoor Wear.

The latest corsets and corset-bodies of every description, though leaning toward useful lines, are all so daintily white and carefully trimmed that it looks as if the new woman is not such a hardened creature after all.

For less expensive tastes, for corsets made to order are naturally dearer than others, there are ready-made ones of course; but even these are tried as carefully as the figures as a hook to the foot, and out of twenty of the same number, perhaps, one only will be declared a perfect fit.

TO GIVE AN ELBOWED OUTLINE.

A corset for a figure that needs to be held in a little, and yet leave the blessed right to breathe, is a short one of unlined coutille, hand-made, and with the seams of the front running toward the steels in a distinct Y.

This gives an easy roundness to the waist and a swell to the bust, which, however, is held in snugly by a full of lace, run with narrow ribbon at the top.

STORIES ABOUT THE SHAD.

In Former Times It Meant Almost Social Distinction to Eat It. Philadelphia Times. The reader who is interested in fish and fishing can find in a report of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, recently issued, a mass of matter about old and new methods of taking fish, sties (authentic) of big catches and big fish, and descriptions of the methods of catching them.

And there is the story of the use of shad in Philadelphia. The lower prices tempted many master mechanics to keep their apprentices almost altogether on fish and a bitter, wordy strife ensued.

It was not in good form socially to eat shad in the Lower Delaware, it was, nevertheless, quite the proper thing to do on the upper waters of both the Delaware and the Susquehanna.

The fish also ran very large in my young days, and old-time anglers were very common, and still are in larger numbers.

One story is related of a man who traded twenty barrels of shad for "good" fish, and he was followed by another who traded ten barrels for the same quantity.

ATHLETIC CORSETS.

is especially suited to slight figures and can be worn by those for all occasions. With easy morning gowns, however, matinee or any frock on the empire order in which the waist line is hidden, stouter women may also wear them to advantage.

For riding there is a corset with the lower portion very short, and ending in a wide elastic band that runs from a spoon hook over the hips to the back.

These are declared to be most comfortable and the only proper sort for the saddle.

FOR FAT AND THIN WOMEN. Again for athletic women who do not care to have the body kept too warm there is a novel thing in stays. This is a ventilating affair made of linen braid, or narrow ribbon crossed in squares and liberally banded at the top and down strips.

Corsets for fat women are enormously long, but the newest ones are very lowest at the bust, which does away with that ugly crowding up of the flesh so long seen.

The bottom fits on the hips like a cap in almost a straight line, and is finished with a wide elastic band that stretches or rolls up slightly in sitting.

This makes it possible for such stays to be worn without great discomfort; and it is claimed even that the size of the hips may be reduced through their constant wearing.

They are only to be found at the manufacturing places, however, and in their cheapest shapes, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Lovely Woman-- What She Eats

CULTIVATING DIGESTION AS REGULAR AS CLOCKWORK.

Every Woman Is Observing a Special Course Mapped Out by Her Doctor.

Do you diet, or do you not diet? That is the question every woman is asking every other member of her sex. If you admit that you do not diet, but appear to eat heartily, you are probably eating a diet that is not good for you.

There are at least two hundred and fifty different menus described by as many different authorities on health, and from this ample variety every woman is at liberty to choose the course of meals which may seem most nearly to suit her case and her preferences.

THE MEAT COURSE.

"Nothing takes off fatty tissues as a diet," explained the woman, who waved away the cream jug and sugar bowl and poured out a glass of milk.

FOR ANAEMIC WOMEN.

"But, bless you, that is not the only food course. I've seen some wonderfully robust women who add to the meat, butter, cheese, milk, and cream they desired, but you must understand that a diet depends wholly on the special ailments you wish to cure."

FRUIT AND MILK ONLY.

"That's all very well, but a plink and white little person among the sofa pillows, 'but our theory is that the erring human liver is at the root of all evil, and it is only by a diet of fruit and milk only that you can get up a color and who suffer from indigestion eat the meat course."

"Just knock a nail round the links in a well-tought four corners and see how a plate of oatmeal will affect you," broke in the expert, who made a point of eating oatmeal, cracked wheat, brown bread, roasted potatoes, bacon, fish and eggs.

"But don't talk of meat and fruits," insisted a new comer jumping up to the table. "Why if you eat meat long enough you'll become as bald as a baby, and a dieting of fruit and milk only will give you a skin like the young man's."

"What a splendid diet," interrupted the first speaker, rising. "But at any rate every woman seems earnestly eating some special course mapped out by her doctor."

Worship of Wagner.

The enthusiasm with which Mr. Dan-rooch has devoted himself to propagating a love for Wagner in this country is worthy of appreciation. We may not all agree with him that the Bayreuth prophet is the greatest of the composers, but we cannot reasonably dissent from his assertions that the historians who write of the musical art of the end of this century will designate the period by Wagner's name.

Among the plays and players entertaining New Yorkers this week are: An Artist at the Broadway Theatre; Olga Nethersole, at the Empire; "The Shop Girl," at Palmer's; John Hare and company, at Abbey's; "Humanity," at the Grand Opera House; "The Star Party," at the Lyceum; "Northern Nights," at the American; "The Heart of Maryland," at the Herald Square Theatre; Niel Burgess and the "Globe Fair," at the Star Theatre; Miss Brown, at the Standard; Ada Rehan, in repertoire, at Daly's.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they can not reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the tube.

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CHRISTMAS IS OVER,

But the happy New Year will soon be here. There are many perhaps who did not have the opportunity of making a Christmas present; then there are others who may wish to reciprocate by making a good return for what they have received, and a New Year's present will be just as acceptable, if not more, than at any other time.

Our stock of Black Dress Fabrics is very much reduced on account of very heavy sales, but there is still a good variety for you to select from; also a few new and desirable things just received.

Black Mohair Brilliantine, high luster, 38 in. wide. Worth 50c yard. For 40c yd.

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Black Mohair Granada Cloth, splendid value, 54 in. wide. Worth \$1.25. For \$1.00 yd.

Black All-wool Bourette, rough effect, 50 in. wide. For \$1.00 yd.

Black All-wool Bourette, with fine mohair curl, Worth \$1.50. For \$1.25 yd.

Black All-wool Boucle, very fine quality, heavy curl, luster equal to silk. We control this for this city, 54 in. wide. For \$1.50 yd.

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Souvenir Spoons for instance, you will surprise you to see what pretty designs we have in them. The "Georgia Watermelon" is especially dainty.

Washington Mementos of all sorts - what more suitable articles and you send to a distant friend? Many are useful as well as pretty.

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